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CLARA MORRIS' TORTURES.

It is known that Clara Morris suffered much

before leaving for Europe, and even during her

last series of performances many times she was

carried fainting from the stage, and recovered

only by the strength of a mighty will, which im-

pelled her to the conscientious performance of

what she had undertaken. Her disease was

more distressing. It was curative of the spine

originating in privation in childhood, and root-

ed by want of the proper attention and treat-

ment in later years. Three years ago it could

probably have been arrested, but it was a crisis

in her profession, and upon success in surmount-

ing many obstacles her whole future seemed

to depend. Naturally, also, her friends as well

as herself failed to realize the profoundly seri-

ous nature of her troubles, and that complete

recovery would follow intervals of rest and the

various methods of treatment recommended by

attending physicians. During the past sum-

mer, however, the development of the disease

has been rapid. A sea voyage failed entirely

to produce any change for the better, and the

flat of the highest medical authorities abroad

confirmed her worst fears, and condemned her

to a terrible operation, the same to which Clara

Sumner submitted for the cure of the same

disease.

A private letter written from Paris by a friend

who stood by and saw the terrible trial, is printed

in the Washington Capital:

11 RUE DE LA BIENFAISANCE,

PARIS, Aug. 12, 1875

My dear Clara:—I hasten to write you

well as I am able under the circumstances,

of the terrible trial which your dear little

friend has been subjected to. As Professor Ball

concerned in the opinion given by Dr. Belvin,

that the disease of the spine would, if not ar-

rested, terminate fatally within two years, she

determined to submit to the treatment that it

makes me sadder to think of. She said only,

"Let me have it at once; don't let me think of

it," and last Tuesday we drove to the Doctor's

rooms, 51 Rue de la Luxembourg. She was

very pale, probably not more so than usual,

but I could not but notice that the nostrils

were dilated and the mouth more firmly set

than usual. She conversed less than common,

and in fits and starts, and, strange to say,

of the most trivial things we saw upon our way.

Arriving at Dr. Belvin's we were annoyed at

not finding Prof. Ball there, and had to wait

for him nearly half an hour. All the while our

poor friend sat with her hands clasped between

her knees, saying at intervals: "If they keep

me waiting I shall fail. I know I shall fail."

At last the Professor was announced, and then

fifteen more minutes were used to preparations

for the operation. Clara had stipulated

that she should not see the furnace nor the

iron, and it cost the physicians some trouble

and labor to comply with her wishes.

We were at last summoned to enter, and

nothing was visible but the low chair in

which the victim was to sit and the two

operators. Dr. Belvin is a man not over

thirty-five, with a clear blue eye, blonde

head, and rather kind expression of face.

Prof. Ball is about sixty, with prominent

hooked nose, small gray eyes, and of less than

medium height. It may have been the circum-

stances, but he looked to me the best of the

inquisitor of the Spanish inquisition, well

deserving the title given him in Paris among

medical men of "the butcher," on account of

his terrible and frequent operations.

Poor Clara was obliged to sit on a low chair

with her back bare, and she went through the

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Default having been

made in the payment of some of the notes

secured by the deed of trust, John T. Davis

to the undersigned, dated July 1st, 1875, and

recorded in Liber No. 3, folio 314, of the land

records of Alexandria Corporation Court, the

undersigned will, by virtue of the power con-

ferred by said deed of trust, sell by public auc-

tion, on SATURDAY, September 26th, 1875, at

12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on

Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., the lot of

GROUND, with the FRAME DWEL-

LING HOUSE thereon, lying on the north

side of Commerce, between Payne and West

streets, and now occupied by the said John T.

Davis. The lot has a front of twenty-five feet

on Commerce street, and with that breadth ex-

tends back to a twelve feet alley.

For a more particular description of the above

property and the title which the undersigned

will sell and convey, reference is hereby made

to the said deed.

Terms of Sale: One hundred dollars of the

purchase money in cash, and the residue upon

credit of one, two and three years, secured by

the purchaser's bond, with surety, and a deed of

trust on the property. Cost of conveying to be

borne by the purchaser.

se 9-15 D. L. SMOOT, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

PROPERTY—Under deed of trust from

Col. B. F. Sova, and wife, to the undersigned,

dated 11th of May, 1869, recorded in the Clerk's

office of the Corporation Court of the city of

Alexandria, and by direction of the beneficiary,

I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY,

the 30th day of September, 1875, at 12 o'clock m.,

in front of the Market House, on Royal street,

the lot of GROUND, with the VALUABLE

BLE PROPERTY on which said Sova,

now resides, embraced within the following

boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the intersec-

tion of Washington and Wolfe streets, and run-

ning thence southwardly with Washington st.,

and thence northwardly to the north line of

the common Council of Alexandria; thence

eastwardly thirty-four (34) feet and eleven (11)

inches to the line of property owned by the

Quaker meeting; thence northwardly with a

line parallel to Washington street to Wolfe street;

thence westwardly with Wolfe street, and bind-

ing thereon one hundred and twenty-three (123)

feet and five (5) inches to the place of beginning.

There is on the premises a good THREE-

STORY BRICK HOUSE, with good summer

and winter kitchen convenient thereto.

Terms of Sale: One half the purchase money

to be paid in cash; the residue at twelve months,

to be secured by deed of trust on the premises.

Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title as

is vested in me by the deed, which is believed to

be unquestionable. C. F. SUTTLE,

Trustee.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX-

ANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR

SALE.

Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit

Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in the

suit of Rosch's executors vs. Rosch's devisees,

passed at the May term, 1875, of said court,

the undersigned, who was appointed commis-

sioner for that purpose, will sell at public

auction, on SATURDAY, the 26th of Sep-

tember, 1875, at 12 m., at the east front of the

Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

the property in said county, known as "PROS-

PECT HILL," late the residence of James

ROSCHE, dec'd., on the south side of the Arling-

ton turnpike, and on the west side of the Alex-

andria and Georgetown road, containing about

two hundred and twenty-four

ACRES.

About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, val-

uable for agricultural purposes, and especially

valuable for its rich deposits of brick earth.

The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of

the bluff and front on the county road from

Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a

LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Sta-

bles and all necessary outbuildings, the site be-

ing unsurpassed by any in the county, or its vi-

cinity.

The estate has been surveyed and divided into

a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing

the Mansion House, &c.; another of 44 acres, in

the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c., on

the same; and 35 acres, in the bottom, with

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

AND

SCHOOL REQUISITES,

of every description, at

French's, No. 95 King street

Just received a full supply of all the books

authorized by the State Board for use in the

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School and College Text Books, English and

Classical, at publishers' prices.

Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Book

Carriers, School Satchels, Pens, Penholders

and every school requisite for a complete outfit.

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ing the very finest English and French Paper

and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and

colors; very handsome.

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the leading Magazines and Reviews, American

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tiful styles of binding.

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Stationery, all the latest styles.

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and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books,

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CHILLS AND FEVER!

This Mixture contains nothing whatever that

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able to the taste. It is composed of the finest

ingredients, and the patient need not change his

customary mode of living whilst taking the reme-

dy. It is a pleasant tonic, and it taken in small

quantities before breakfast each day will pre-

vent chills and fever in localities where malar-

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Mixture excites an appetite and improves the

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market this season. Also several sheets of

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some Step Brussels Carpeting, with the hall to

match, small Brussels, Rugs, &c.

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FLAVORED.

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